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Response to reply brief attached.

Acknowledgment of Reply Brief

The reply brief filed on September 28, 2006 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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